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TOWN OFFICERS FOR 1926

Town Clerk

Ervine A. Chace	Term expires Mar. 1927

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

James McCall	Term expires Mar. 1927
Frans H. Silvan	Term expires Mar. 1928
Charles H. Macomber	Term expires Mar. 1929

Assessors for Three Years

Frederick L. Williams	Term expires Mar. 1927
Edwin H. Allen	Term expires Mar. 1928
Ervine A. Chace	Term expires Mar. 1929

Collector of Taxes

Lester B. Makepeace

Treasurer

Edwin H. Allen

Auditor

Ruth C. Soule

Constables

Stephen A. Dow
Alfred Dow
Albert F. Bassett
Benjamin A. Phillips
William V. Reed
Edward L. Smith
Linneus C. Whittaker

Fish Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt
Albert F. Bassett
Linneus C. Whittaker

Oyster Wardens

Gideon H. Babbitt

Tree Warden

William V. Reed

Trustee of Public Library for Three Years

Lizzie J. Howland	Term expires Mar. 1927
Myra H. Dean	Term expires Mar. 1928
Florence M. Macomber	Term expires Mar. 1929

Burial Ground Commissioners for Three Years

Linneus C. Whittaker	Term expires Mar. 1927
Edward L. Smith	Term expires Mar. 1928
George S. Cummings	Term expires Mar. 1929

TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE SELECTMEN FOR 1926

Animal Inspector

Allen A. Haskell

Inspector of Slaughtering

Albert B. Cummings

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Linneus C. Whittaker

Moth Inspector

William V. Reed

Forest Warden

William V. Reed

Fence Viewers and Field Drivers

Edward E. Whittaker Edward L. Smith

Measurers of Wood and Lumber

Benjamin O. Jones Sumner N. Staples
Gideon H. Babbitt

Weigher

Benjamin O. Jones

Milk Inspector

Allen A. Haskell

Pound Keeper

Ervine A. Chace

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1926

Memorial Day	$40.00
Gypsy Brown Tail Moths	400.00
Care of Graves of Soldiers and Sailors of the Civil and Spanish Wars	100.00
Support of Poor	1,000.00
Town Officers	1,700.00
Incidental Expenses	2,500.00
Library	250.00
Schools	15,825.00
Roads	3,150.00
Berkley St.	1,000.00
Padelford St.	1,100.00
Myricks St.	2,000.00
Oiling	1,500.00
School House Note	2,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The Legislature of 1926 passed an act amending chapter 81 of the General Laws, which will be of great benefit to small towns, as it provides for a larger expenditure of money by the state for the repair and improvement of town ways.

The following: are extracts from the General Laws in regard to the disbursement of money for the repair and improvement of town ways as amended and approved May 5, 1926.

Chapter 81 General Laws Section 26. There may be expended for the repair and improvement of public ways, other than state highways, in towns having valuations of less than four million dollars, as established by the last preceding valuation made for the purpose of apportioning the state tax, and in which the proportionate amount paid by such towns of every million dollars of such tax as so established, divided by the number of miles of such public ways, hereinafter known as the road mileage ratio, is less than twelve dollars, such sums not exceeding one hundred dollars per mile as the general court may appropriate therefor; provided, that such towns shall contribute or make available for use in connection therewith the following amounts for each mile of such public ways within their respective limits, according to the following schedule based on their road mileage ratio:—

1. Less than one dollar and forty cents, fifteen dollars.
2. One dollar and forty cents and less than two dollars, twenty five dollars.

3. Two dollars and less than two dollars and eighty cents, forty dollars.

4. Two dollars and eighty cents and less than three dollars and fifty cents, fifty dollars.

5. Three dollars and fifty cents and less than five dollars and fifty cents, seventy dollars.

6. Five dollars and fifty cents and less than seven dollars, one hundred dollars.

7. Seven dollars and less than nine dollars, one hundred and twenty five dollars.

8. Nine dollars and less than twelve dollars, one hundred and fifty dollars.

The amounts appropriated as aforesaid and contributed by the towns shall be expended under the direction of the division on such ways as the division and the selectmen of the town may agree upon.

Said chapter eighty-one is hereby further amended by striking out section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof the following:—SECTION 29. The division shall determine, as nearly as possible, the number of miles of such public ways in towns entitled to the benefits under section twenty-six, and shall inform the selectmen of such towns of the contributions required from them under said section.

The extracts from chapter eighty-one have been embodied and made a part of this report, for the benefit of all that are interested in having good roads, and who may desire a better understanding of just what is required of the town in order to get help from the state.

For maintenance under this act, the town must appropriate the sum of $2100.00 to be in the control of the selectmen, who shall make application to the state, and the

division of public works may appropriate $4200.00 which is one hundred dollars a mile for every mile of road in the town that comes under this act.

There has been contributed to the town for road improvement up to the present time from the following sources:

Commonwealth	$40,568.54
County of Bristol	4,500.00
Thomas P. Paull	2,080.00
Horace N. Macomber	200.00
	$47,348.54

Horace N. Macomber gave to the town the land taken to straighten a turn in the road on Berkley street.

The town has a note of $2,000.00 that has to be paid March 25, 1927.

The uncollected taxes amounts to $4,471.61.

Our town counsel have examined the records at the registry of deeds and they advise that they do not find anything to prevent the town from selling all of the old school-houses.

CHARLES H. MACOMBER
FRANS H. SILVAN } Selectmen
JAMES McCALL

TOWN WARRANT

For March 7, 1927

Article 1. To see if the town will appropriate any part of the dog fund to the Public Library and make what other appropriations that are necessary.

Article 2. To act on report of town officers.

Article 3. To fix compensation for collector and treasurer for ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue of the current financial year.

Article 5. To choose all necessary town officers, one selectman for three years, one assessor for three years, one school committee for three years, one trustee of library for three years and one burial ground commissioner for three years, town treasurer for one year, collector of taxes for one year, auditor for one year, moderator for one year, tree warden for one year, seven constables for one year, three fish wardens for one year, three oyster wardens for one year and also to bring in your ballots on the question: "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?" The form of ballot shall be "Yes" or "No".

Article 6. To raise and appropriate sums of money for ways and bridges.

Article 7. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for schools, including supplies, high school tuition, salary of superintendent, transportation of scholars and repairs on public buildings.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate a sum of money for support of poor, salaries of town officers, state aid and incidentals.

Article 9. To choose a memorial committee and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 10. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be extended in suppressing the gypsy and brown tail moths.

Article 11. To raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the cemetery and care of graves of the civil and spanish war soldiers and sailors.

Article 12. To act on any other business that may come before the meeting.

Caucus Tuesday, February 14 at 7:30 P. M.

Town meeting Monday March 7 at 10 o'clock A. M.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Berkley, Mass., Jan. 1927

As Auditor of the Town of Berkley, I have examined the accounts of Edwin H. Allen, Treasurer, for the year ending December 31, 1926 and find as follows:

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	$2,714.53	
Frans Silvan, 1923 taxes,	57.92	
Frans Silvan, 1924 taxes,	49.92	
Lester Makepiece, Collector, 1925 taxes,	3,861.97	
Lester Makepiece, Collector, 1926 taxes,	20,650.09	
		$27,334.43

State of Massachusetts

Income tax,	$4,360.36
Vocational education	69.22
School fund,	1,865.31
High school tuition,	2,220.00
High school transportation,	2,061.16
Supt. of schools,	385.39
Corporation tax, (Business)	165.22
Corporation tax, (Public service)	74.05
National bank tax,	12.36

Trust Co. tax,	76.23	
State aid,	72.00	
Burial of pauper,	40.00	
Soldier's Exemption,	.10	
Pedlars' licenses, (2)	12.00	
Animal inspection,	26.59	
Division of Forestry, G. & B. Moth	117.53	
Division of Forestry,	36.00	
Highways,	6,700.00	
		$18,293.52

Bristol County

Dog Fund,	$282.01	
Highways,	1,000.00	
		$1,282.01

Miscellaneous Receipts

Frans Silvan, for advertising,	$8.00	
Court Fines,	329.15	
L. C. Whitaker, Sealer	16.73	
Wm V. Reed, fine,	5.00	
Dental clinic, 1925 & 1926,	21.70	
Health Play, given by Town Scholars,	13.10	
Sale of desk,	4.00	
Thomas P. Paull, gift for Padelford St.,	1,080.00	
H. N. Macomber, gift for Berkley St.,	200.00	
Fine for breaking glass,	6.00	
Fee returned on note,	2.00	
		$1,685.68

Interest

Checking account,	$128.15	
Overdue taxes, 1923 & 1924,	8.71	
Overdue taxes, 1925 & 1926,	175.77	
		$312.63

Loans

New School loan,	$20,000.00	
Temporary loans,	20,000.00	
		$40,000.00
Total Receipts,		$88,908.27

Expenditures

Town Officers

Charles H. Macomber, Selectmen,	$125.00
James McCall, "	100.00
Frans Silvan, "	25.00
Edwin H. Allen, Moderator,	10.00
Edwin H. Allen, Treasurer,	300.00
Ruth F. Soule, Auditor	45.00
Lester Makepiece, Collector, part payment for 1925 & 1926,	500.00
Edwin H. Allen, Assessor, 47½ days,	170.25
Edwin H. Allen, State work,	5.52
Edwin H. Allen, horse,	10.20
Ervine Chace, Assessor, 44½ days,	155.75
Ervine Chace, horse	4.50
F. L. Williams, Assessor, 24½ days,	85.75
Myra Dean, School Committee,	50.00
Steven Dow, " "	60.00
N. H. Strange, " "	50.00

Ervine A. Chace, Town clerk, salary,	100.00	
Ervine A. Chace, Town meeting,	3.00	
Ervine A. Chace, Registering voters, 3 meetings,	9.00	
Ervine A. Chace, Registering marriages,	3.50	
Ervine A. Chace, Registering deaths,	8.50	
Ervine A. Chace, Registering births,	15.00	
		$1,835.97

State Aid

State Aid,	$72.00	

Cemetery

E. L. Smith & others,	$85.63	

Memorial Day

E. A. Graham, speaker, flags, etc.	$40.25	

Public Library

E. L. Smith, Janitor,	$102.00	
Florence Williams, Janitor,	5.00	
Florence Williams, paid for washing floors,	.80	
Florence Williams, Librarian,	114.00	
Fuel,	85.38	
E. L. Smith, care of grounds,	10.00	
L. J. Howland, Trustee,	15.00	
Books & Magazines etc.	83.51	
Taunton M. L. Plant,	17.75	
		$433.44

Public Welfare

According to law, details of this department cannot be printed.

Expended for 1926,	703.48	

Snow Bills

George R. Babbitt & others,	$196.00	
A. F. Bassett & others,	339.65	
Frank Terry,	8.00	
E. L. Smith & others,	1,499.40	
L. P. Churchill Co.,	330.25	
Norman Whitaker,	16.50	
Frans Silvan & others,	210.60	
John Oliver,	9.50	
E. E. Whitaker,	4.00	
George E. Westgate & others,	134.25	
Charles Manchester & others,	35.00	
M. Frazer & others,	12.00	
E. H. Allen, paid for labor,	12.00	
Town of Lakeville,	149.90	
		$2,957.05

Enforcing Laws

Wm. V. Reed & others,	$174.00

Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths

Wm. V. Reed & others,	$864.22

Fire Department

Pierce Hardware Co.,	$64.08	
National Fire Ext. Co.,	45.00	
Paid for oil,	3.08	
Wm. V. Reed & others,	538.71	
		$698.17

HIGHWAYS

May,		
J. H. McCabe, crushed stone,	$409.39	
E. L. Smith & teams,	272.05	
A. F. Bassett & team,	100.63	
James Castle,	39.20	
Wilfred Duquet,	62.00	
Quintine Silver,	57.60	
Albert Reagan,	32.00	
Wm. V. Reed & truck,	38.40	
Thomas Tokaz,	40.80	
Jacob Olson,	39.20	
Herbert Ashley & team,	131.83	
Fred Bennett,	1.60	
Lawrence Andrews,	1.60	
Charles Manchester,	44.00	
L. C. Whitaker	44.40	
Mathew Slocum & team,	132.13	
Adelbert Baker, & team,	98.00	
John Johnson,	42.40	
Lewis Trond,	30.00	
Arthur Clark,	10.40	
H. W. Ashley,	62.00	
Horace Macomber, 2nd,	65.60	
Arthur Davis,	62.40	
John Oliver,	4.80	
Total for May		$1,822.43

June,		
The Barrett Co., oil,	$137.80	
James McCabe, stone,	102.89	
Independent Coal Tar,	500.40	
E. L. Smith & teams,	445.05	
Mathew Slocum & team,	173.10	
H. W. Ashley & team,	126.00	
L. C. Whitaker & team,	183.30	
A. F. Bassett & team,	77.00	
Adelbert Baker & team,	7.00	
Arthur Davis,	83.20	
Horace Macomber, 2nd,	54.40	
H. W. Ashley,	64.00	
John Johnson,	76.80	
Russell Macomber,	70.40	
Quintine Silver,	81.60	
Wilfred Duquet,	27.20	
Thomas Tokaz,	70.40	
Walter Tokaz,	35.20	
James Castle,	68.80	
Arthur Clark,	9.60	
Wm. V. Reed & truck,	12.25	
Albert Reagan,	3.20	
Total for June,		$1,668.50
July		
E. L. Smith & teams,	$370.35	
Mathew Slocum & team,	130.80	
HerbertM. Ashley & team,	135.90	
L. C. Whitaker & team,	135.90	
A. F. Bassett & team,	14.00	
Arthur Davis,	64.00	
H. W. Ashley,	65.60	

Russell Macomber,	48.00	
Quintine Silver,	62.40	
Thomas Tokaz,	67.20	
Jacob Olson,	41.60	
Antone Barber,	25.60	
Fred Ray,	41.60	
Curtis Cummings (Engineer)	56.00	
Albert Raymond	36.80	
Micheal, Laborer,	14.40	
James Castle,	3.20	
Allen Talbot,	3.20	
Myron Davis,	3.20	
Walter Tokaz,	16.00	
George Cummings, gravel,	26.10	
Enoch Hathaway, "	7.03	
H. N. Macomber, 2nd "	7.95	
Harold Ashley, "	15.15	
Martin Shippie, "	2.10	
Mrs. L. J. Howland, stone,	27.00	
Fred Bennett, "	5.00	
Staples Coal Co., coal for 1925 & 1926,	92.50	
Texas Oil Co.,	281.40	
Dyer Sales Mfg. Co.,	2.50	
Total for July		$1,802.50

August

The Barrett Co., oil,	$390.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., scythes etc.,	8.41	
Pierce Hardware Co., gas engine,	157.25	
Staples Coal Co.,	1.00	
Wm. V. Reed & others, burning & cutting brush,	57.32	
E. L. Smith & teams,	143.95	

Mathew Slocum & team,	44.60	
L. C. Whitaker & team,	14.00	
H. M. Ashley, & team,	42.00	
Herbert Davis,	35.20	
H. N. Macomber, 2nd,	3.20	
H. W. Ashley,	19.20	
Fred Ray,	3.20	
Quintine Silver,	33.60	
Albert Raymond,	11.20	
Thomas Tokaz,	24.00	
Manuel Corriera,	22.40	
C. Cummings,	7.00	
Henry Wood,	8.00	
A. F. Bassett,	10.80	
Antone Barber,	30.40	
Walter Tokaz,	30.40	
Arthur Davis,	16.00	
Jacob Olson,	6.40	
Total for August,		$1,119.53

September.

Percy Morse, dynamite & labor,	$46.18	
Wendall Conant, cutting bushes,	3.20	
E. L. Smith & teams,	396.80	
L. C. Whitaker & team,	146.70	
Willard Westgate,	20.80	
E. E. Whitaker,	18.00	
John Tokaz,	36.80	
Manuel Rebello,	37.20	
Wm. V. Reed & truck,	63.10	
William Hall,	14.80	
Frank Reed,	30.80	
H. M. Ashley & team,	164.50	

Arthur Davis,	76.80	
H. W. Ashley	76.80	
Quintine Silver,	70.40	
Albert Raymond,	66.40	
Thomas Tokaz,	60.80	
Walter Tokaz,	75.20	
Manuel Corriera,	65.60	
Jacob Olson,	40.00	
Antone Barber,	68.80	
Charles Manchester,	60.80	
Russell Macomber,	25.60	
A. Jones,	32.00	
George Sherman,	3.20	
Mathew Slocum & team,	164.50	
Total for September,		$1,865.78

October.

E. L. Smith & teams,	426.35	
Mathew Slocum, & team,	157.50	
L. C. Whitaker, & team,	157.50	
H. W. Ashley & team,	161.00	
Arthur Davis,	73.60	
H. W. Ashley,	73.60	
Russell Macomber,	52.80	
Quintine Silver,	68.80	
Albert Raymond,	72.00	
Thomas Tokaz,	72.00	
Walter Tokaz,	70.40	
Manuel Corriera,	41.60	
Manuel Rebello,	68.80	
Antone Barber,	24.00	
Charles Manchester,	68.80	
John Tokaz,	72.00	

Frank Reed,	45.20	
Fred Ray,	19.20	
Wm. V. Reed & truck,	79.10	
A. Jones,	3.20	
Henry Wood,	6.40	
Willard Westgate,	3.20	
Town of Freetown, use of steamroller,	360.00	
Total for October,		$2,177.05

November.

Staples Coal Co., coal	$22.90	
E. L. Smith & teams,	534.50	
Mathew Slocum & team,	134.60	
L. C. Whitaker, & team,	78.60	
H. M. Ashley, & team,	176.60	
Arthur Davis,	92.80	
H. W. Ashley,	83.20	
Russell Macomber,	59.20	
Quintine Silver,	78.80	
Albert Raymond,	3.20	
Thomas Tokaz,	72.00	
Walter Tokaz,	3.20	
M. Corriera,	85.20	
M. Rebello,	70.80	
Joe Marshall,	30.80	
Charles Manchester,	22.40	
John Tokaz,	43.20	
Joe Marshall, Jr.,	30.80	
Wm. Bindon,	70.80	
A. F. Bassett & team,	137.80	
Adelbert Baker & team,	73.20	
Fred Reed,	3.20	
Wm. V. Reed,	3.20	

Town of Freetown, use of steamroller,	195.00	
F. A. Connor, gravel,	252.00	
The Berger Mfg. Co.,	56.00	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	76.71	
A. G. Williams & Co.	1.32	
Total for November,		$2,492.03

December.

Staples Coal Co.,	$39.11
James McCabe, stone,	40.00
Independent Coal Tar	18.00
E. L. Smith, paid L. L. Cohen Co.,	6.00
E. L. Smith, paid for gravel on Berkley St.,	16.90
E. L. Smith, paid for gravel on Padelford St.,	142.40
E. L. Smith, paid for gravel on various Sts.,	77.55
E. L. Smith & others,	37.70
E. L. Smith & teams,	209.55
Mathew Slocum, & team,	70.00
H. M. Ashley & team,	56.00
A. F. Bassett & team,	42.00
Adelbert Baker & team,	35.00
Arthur Davis,	32.00
H. W. Ashley,	32.00
Quintine Silver,	6.40
Thomas Tokaz,	27.20
M. Corriera,	22.40
M. Rebello,	32.00
Joe Marshall,	28.80
Joe Marshall, Jr.,	28.80

Wm. Bindon,	16.00	
John Tokaz,	12.80	
George Westgate,	21.00	
Town of Freetown, use of steamroller,	165.00	
Total for December,		$1,214.41
Total for Highways,		$14,903.32

Schools

Winter & Jennings' Bus Co.,	$1,575.00	
Teachers,	6,616.43	
High School Tuition,	1,332.50	
Edward L. Hill, Supt., salary,	540.00	
Edward L. Hill, Supt., expenses,	125.45	
School nurse, salary,	300.00	
School nurse, expenses,	92.40	
Books & Supplies,	886.84	
Repairs on buildings,	113.54	
Fuel,	579.68	
Janitors,	670.65	
High School transportation,	2,786.19	
Incidentals,	468.55	
New School, Walter H. Barker, (unpaid balance, $2,246.85)	16,524.15	
Furnishings for New School,	1,980.39	
		$34,591.77

Taxes

State Tax,	1,680.00	
County Tax,	1,026.24	
State Highway Tax,	62.90	
Taxes on land taken by Town,	18.72	
		$2,787.86

Interest

Interest on School loan,	800.00	
Interest on temporary loans,	498.58	
		$1,298.58

Loans

School loan, one note,	2,000.00	
Temporary loans,	21,000.00	
		$23,000.00

Miscellaneous

Certifying notes,	10.66
Abatement on taxes,	12.10
B. C. T. Hospital	548.56
Tellers & ballot clerks,	68.00
Hall, Hall & Washburn,	88.00
Edwin H. Allen, Justice & expenses,	7.20
Town Clerk expenses,	12.47
H. A. Dickerman & Son, treasurer's book,	2.75
American Surety Co., treasurer's bonds,	122.50
Davol Printing, treasurer's supplies,	4.50
Selectmen's supplies,	29.00
Auditor's supplies & stamps,	4.25
Frans Silvan, balance for collecting,	50.56
Frans Silvan, meeting with assessors,	5.00
Hobbs & Warren, warrants,	1.58
American Surety Co., collectors bonds,	76.25
E. D. Williams, transfer deeds,	10.24
Hobbs & Warren, assessors book,	6.15
Automobile tax book,	5.00
Surveying Town property,	2.50

Burial of unknown man,	40.00	
L. C. Whitaker, Dog warrants & killing dog,	30.00	
L. C. Whitaker, Sealer,	30.00	
Insurance on weights & measures,	14.66	
W. & L. E. Gurley,	18.43	
Verdo Westgate, electric inspection,	46.00	
C. A. Hack & Co., voting list, reports etc.,	186.60	
Town of Middleboro, & fish alwives,	20.00	
Allen A. Haskell, Animal inspection,	53.18	
Allen A. Haskell, milk inspection,	5.75	
Albert Cummings, meat inspection,	6.00	
L. C. Whitaker, posting Town warrants,	9.00	
L. C. Whitaker, tree warden, & horse	14.00	
W. W. Ashley, on trees,	4.80	
E. E. Whitaker, on trees,	4.80	
Wm. V. Reed & others, tree warden & labor,	219.60	
Wm. V. Reed material	3.35	
Pierce Hardware Co., supplies,	15.20	
Milton Sherman, Vocational school,	11.00	
George Longton, " "	38.40	
Leland Delano, " "	17.60	
Wm. V. Reed, services for collecting taxes,	35.00	
Wm. V. Reed, services as constable,	138.39	
L. C. Whitaker, services as constable,	35.00	
Randall Dean, insurance on school,	16.51	
Davol Printing for sale signs,	2.00	
Standard Extinguisher Co.,	37.00	
State Forestry Div., pumps	72.00	
Wm. V. Reed & others, labor,	64.85	
		$2,256.39

Miscellaneous highway bill,

Enoch Hathaway, signs,	12.00	
Town of Dighton, B. & D. Bridge,	695.01	
Jos. H. Babbitt, Drawtender,	360.00	
H. W. Ashley, labor,	7.01	
Snow fence,	5.00	
Fred Bennett, painting scraper,	5.00	
Pierce Hardware Co., lanterns & Supplies	83.50	
Wm. Reed & Sons, advertising,	12.00	
James McCabe,	15.23	
H. A. Dickerman & Son, time book,	4.90	
E. L. Smith, gasoline & express	3.64	
Good Roads Machine Co.,	22.00	
Staples Coal Co.,	11.45	
Chas. H. Dean,	49.25	
Babbitt & Simmons,	8.37	
The Berger Mfg. Co.,	203.40	
Land Damage,	10.00	
Wm. V. Reed, cutting & burning brush,	56.00	
		$1,563.76

Town Hall

E. L. Smith, care of grounds,	8.00	
E. L. Smith, janitor	25.00	
H. Brownell, labor,	6.00	
J. Fitzgerald, supplies,	1.63	
Taunton M. L. Plant,	19.75	
E. L. Smith, lumber, labor etc.,	14.27	
F. Washburn Co.,	.69	
Sanders Lumber Co.,	1.95	
F. L. Williams, labor,	3.25	
A. G. Williams Co., lumber,	8.07	
Wm. V. Reed, labor & material,	3.32	

Staples Coal Co., rope,	1.76	
Pierce Hardware Co.,	.75	
Labor for December,	1.50	$95.94
Total Expenditures,		$88,361.83
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1927,		546.44
		$88,908.27
The Leach Fund (interest to Jan. 1, 1927)	$1,010.19	

The Treasurer's accounts are correct and I found on file all necessary orders of the Selectmen for money paid out.

The Town owes one note of $2,000.00 for temporary loan, due in March. Also nine notes of $2,000.00 each, one note due each year, for the new school building.

I have examined the Collector's accounts and find they are correct The outstanding taxes have been verified by a notice sent postpaid to each delinquent stating the amount of tax due and a request that the Auditor be notified at once if not correct.

RUTH F. SOULE,

Auditor.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	$2,714.53
First District Court,	329.15
State Forestry Division,	153.53
L. C. Whitaker, Sealer	16.73
Bristol County Dog Fund	282.01
Interest on money in bank,	128.15
State, Income tax,	4,360.36
State, Vocational Education	69.22
State, School Fund	1,865.31
Wm. V. Reed, fine,	5.00
State, Two pedlars' licenses,	12.00
State, Animal Inspection,	26.59
State, Corporation Tax (Business),	165.22
Dental Clinic, 1925 and 1926,	21.70
Health Play by Town Scholars,	13.10
Sale of desk,	4.00
Thomas P. Paull, Gift for work on Padelford St.,	1,080.00
H. N. Macomber, Gift for work on Berkley St.,	200.00
State, High School Tuition,	2,220.00
State, Supt. of schools,	385.39
State, High School Transportation,	2,061.16
Fine for breaking glass in schoolhouse,	6.00
State, Corporation Tax, (Public Service)	74.05
State, National Bank Tax	12.36

State, Trust Co., tax,	76.23	
State Aid,	72.00	
State, Soldier's Exemption,	.10	
Fee returned on note,	2.00	
State, Burial of unknown man,	40.00	
School Loan (Ten notes of $2,000.00 each)	20,000.00	
The Machinist National Bank, Notes	20,000.00	
State, Highways	6,700.00	
Bristol County, Highways,	1,000.00	
Frans Silvan, 1923 & 1924 taxes,	124.55	
Lester Makepeace, Collector Taxes & interest for 1925 & 1926	24,687.83	
Total receipts,		$88,908.27

Expenditures

Town Officers,	$1,835.97
Memorial Day,	40.25
State Aid,	72.00
Cemetery,	85.63
Public Library,	433.44
Poor Department,	703.48
Snow Bill,	2,957.05
Enforcing laws,	174.00
Gypsy & Brown Tail Moths,	911.52
Fires,	650.87
Miscellaneous Bills,	3,893.33
Schools,	34,591.77
Highways,	14,903.32
State Tax,	1,680.00
County Tax,	1,026.24
Notes,	23,000.00

Interest on school loan,	800.00	
Abatement on taxes,	12.10	
State highway tax,	62.90	
Fees on Notes,	10.66	
Interest on notes,	498.58	
Taxes on land taken by Town,	18.72	
Total Expenditures,		$88,361.83
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,		546.44
		$88,908.27

North Cemetery Trust Fund

		Endowment	Paid	Int. Due
1898	Phillip C. Porter,	$100.00	$7.50	$5.25
1900	William Babbitt,	100.00	5.00	25.71
1906	Calvin T. Crane,	100.00	4.50	18.73
1906	Susan H. Allen,	200.00	9.00	44.24
1908	Thomas Terry,	100.00	4.50	16.94
1909	Samuel C. Norcutt,	100.00	4.50	13.48
1910	Rev. Thomas Andros,	200.00	7.50	28.58
1910	M. Burt & A. Simms,	100.00	5.00	14.38
1914	Asa W. Reed,	100.00	4.50	8.22
1915	James Macomber,	100.00	4.50	11.28
1916	Paull Bros., (Myricks),	200.00		119.00
1916	J. Haskins & E. Burt,	100.00		44.93
1918	J. Hervey, E. W. Hervey, et al,	200.00	8.00	49.29
1920	Abiel Crane,	130.00	5.50	43.94
1922	Lewis Witherell & Wm., Seekell,	100.00	4.50	7.25
1922	Stephen Corey,	100.00	4.50	3.99
1923	Cummimgs & Howard,	100.00	4.50	4.46
1923	Andrew J. Webster, (family lot),	200.00		26.19
1925	Ebenezer D. Briggs,	150.00	4.50	5.45
1925	Capt. Tamerlane Burt,	150.00	4.50	4.26
1926	Herbert A. Perry,	150.00		

EDWARD L. SMITH,
LINNEUS C. WHITAKER,
GEORGE S. CUMMINGS,
} Trustees.

This account has been verified by the Auditor and found correct.

RUTH F. SOULE,
Auditor.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

For 1926

Value of assessed personal estate,		$134,305.00
Buildings excluding land,	$479,075.00	
Land excluding buildings,	323,555.00	
		802,630.00
Total value of assessed estate,		$936,925.00

Number of horses assessed,	145
Number of cows assessed,	288
Number of swine assessed,	55
Number of fowl assessed, 5,278 value,	6,597.00
Number of dwelling houses, assessed,	273
Number of acres of land assessed,	10,021
Number of polls assessed,	308
Number of neat cattle other than cows,	71
Rate per thousand	26.00
Number of sheep assessed,	10

EDWIN H. ALLEN,
FREDERICK L. WILLIAMS } Assessors.
ERVINE A. CHACE,

REPORT OF MOTH INSPECTOR

To the Selectmen of the Town of Berkley.

I herewith submit my first annual report as Moth Inspector. At the time of my appointment the following property belonging to the Town of Berkley was turned over to me.

8 Poles	2 Cutting Poles
1 Ladder -(Broken)	1 Rake
2 Small Saws	1 Cross-Cut Saw
1 Hand Pump (Broken)	5 Lengths of old Hose
7 State Books	1 Pair Glasses
½ Drum Creosote	1 Pair Line Men Spurs
1 Spray Tank & Engine	

The above mentioned property is now (December 31, 1926) in my possession and also One Drum of Creosote and Three Lengths of Hose.

The Town appropriated for moth work	$400.00
For Work from Property Holders	135.50
From State Highways	39.95
From the State	300.00
	$875.45
Total Amount Expended	864.22
Balance Unexpended	$11.23

The Town's liability for 1927 moth work is $397.43

WILLIAM V. REED,
Moth Inspector.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN

To the Selectmen of the Town of Berkley:

I herewith submit my first annual report as Forest Warden.

Upon receiving my appointment; acting under your orders I asked my predecessor to turn over to me all of the property in his possession belonging to the Town of Berkley.

I received from him and his deputies the following:

33 Extinguishers (Two not in working order).	
24 Water Cans	2 Water Pots
12 Shovels	1 Carboy of Acid
1 Carboy (Empty)	29 Acid Bottles
40 Lbs. Soda	

On December 31, 1926 I have on hand the following:

35 Extinguishers	24 Water Cans
1 Carboy of Acid	1 Carboy (Empty)
80 Acid Bottles	350 Lbs. Soda
6 Pump Sprays	1 Axe
2 Water Pots	12 Shovels
36 Porcelain Stoppers	

I have attended the following fires:

17 Forest Fires	2 House Fires
3 Automobile Fires	3 False Alarms

There has been expended for equipment and supplies	$109.08
The Town has paid for labor fighting fires	589.09

I have collected fines for setting fires without a permit and paid to the Town Treasurer $5.00.

I would suggest the purchase of an extension ladder for house fires.

The Fire Deputies and their Telephone numbers.

Ervine A. Chace Taunton 1439-M.
Albert F. Bassett Taunton 998-2.
Frans H. Silvan Taunton 1198-22.
Harry O'Brien Taunton 998-22.

WILLIAM V. REED, Forest Warden.

Tel. Taunton, 299-13.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1926 Taxes

Whole Tax,	$25,069.62	
Dec. Assessment,	206.70	
Whole Tax (Revised)	$25,276.32	
Interest Collected,	25.85	
		$25,302.17
Turned over to Treasurer,	$20,675.94	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1927,	24.32	
Abated,	130.30	
		$20,830.56
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927,		$4,471.61

1925 Taxes

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1926,	$4,109.06	
Interest Collected,	149.92	
Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1926,	49.75	
		$4,308.73
Turned over to Treasurer,	4,011.89	
Abated,	32.40	
		$4,044.29
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1927.		$264.44

LESTER B. MAKEPEACE,

Collector of Taxes.

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN BERKLEY, 1926

May 9. George C. Parker of Marion and Beatrice Mae Haskell of Berkley. Married by Rev. George S. Brown, M. E. Clergyman of Berkley.

June 5. Joseph Burk of Berkley and Rose Clada of Berkley Married by Jacob E. Greyorieff, Priest of Boston.

June 3. John E. King of Berkley and Mary M. Pasternak of Berkley. Married by Walter Roy Taurtillot, Rector St. Johns Church of Taunton.

Aug. 16. John C. Peters of Berkley and Rachell Elea of Berkley. Married by Frank P. Lincoln of Taunton, Justice of the Peace.

Sept. 1. George R. Babbitt of Berkley and Mildred A. Carr of Berkley. Married by Rev. Albert H. Plumb, Clergyman of Berkley.

Sept. 1. Mearle A. Smith of Berkley and Blanche Prybia of East Taunton. Married by Walter J. Buckley, Priest of Taunton.

Oct. 27. Raymond W. Hambly of South Somerset and Esther D. Talbot of Berkley. Married by Rev. Arthur H. Wilde. Clergyman of Somerset.

Dec. 4. Albert Regan of Berkley and Sarah D. Boyce of Berkley. Married by Frank P. Lincoln of Taunton, Justice of the Peace.

Births Recorded in Berkley, 1926

1926		Childs	Parents
Jan.	2	Charlotte Maria Peters	John and Charlotte L. Peters
Jan.	27	Ernest Walton Adams	George E. and Alberta G. Adams
Jan.	29	Sarah Maskos	John and Agnes Maskos
Feb.	1	Corrine Woolley	Walter and Edith Woolley
Feb.	26	Robert Allen Harrison	David and Eunice Harrison
Mar.	4	Adeline Loraine Andrews	Louise Andrews
Mar.	8	Raymond Merle Spearing	Richard C. and Mary E. Spearing
Mar.	22	Charles Herbert Zucchi	Charles Y. and Ina M. Zucchi
Apr.	1	John Martins	Manuel and Mary Martins
Apr.	5	Arthur Carl Bettencourt	Frank and Mary A. Bettencourt
Apr.	27	Ada Dean Ashley	Charles E. and Miriam D. Ashley
May	4	Frank Augustus Victorine	Joseph F. and Clara R. Victorine
May	5	Frederick Allen Reed	William V. and Kate S. Reed
June	9	Albert Senechal	Adelard and Julia S. Senechal
June	16	James William Mattos	Antone G. and Delia Mattos
June	27	Hilda Blanche Baker	Adelbert B. and Edith E. O. Baker
July	1	Earl Frances Horton	Earl F. and Ruth L. Horton
July	27	Lily Frances Pittsley	Elmer B. and Doris W. Pittsley
Aug.	17	George Clifton Parker	George C. and Beatrice M. Parker
Aug.	20	Clara Hortense Bettencourt	Gil A. and Clara Bettencourt
Oct.	12	Emily Jones	Edwin D. and Sybil P. Jones
Oct.	24	Joseph Silva	Manuel C. and Flora J. Silvia
Nov.	2	Laura Sutherland Wood	Henry E. and Bertha G. Wood

Deaths Recorded in Berkley, 1926

1926			Yrs.	Mo.	Dys.
Jan.	10	Zebedee Terry	64	2	9
Jan.	13	Charlotte L. Peters	33	8	4
Feb.	9	Malachi H. Haskins	77	4	26
Feb.	20	Antonio Tavares	4	3	24
Mar.	4	Ernest W. Adams	0	1	5
Apr.	12	Charles A. Shaw	75	9	6
Apr.	15	Josephine Clark	62	2	3
Apr.	22	Appolos Padelford	82	2	3
May	4	John Martins	0	1	0
May	16	Franklin Bettencourt	1	9	0
June	25	Alfred White Jr.	9	6	26
July	10	Unknown adult			
July	18	Jeannette J. Jones	86	5	20
July	22	Alice J. Gall	69	4	14
Aug.	20	Gladys J. Needham	28	4	0
Oct.	14	Emily Jones	0	0	2
Nov.	17	Bessie H. Phillips	31	6	26
Dec.	11	Grafton O. Ashley	2	6	1

Dogs Licensed in Berkley, 1926

121 Males 19 Females

ERVINE A. CHACE,

Town Clerk.

LIST OF TAXES

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Adams, Geo. E.	$2.86	$1.04		$3.90
Allen, Amey H.		40.82		40.82
Allen, E. H.	22.10	193.18		215.28
Anderson, Percy and Helen M.	7.41	73.19		80.60
Andrews, O. G.	3.12			3.12
Andrews, Agnes		40.17		40.17
Anthony, Amey		49.01		49.01
Ashley, Blanche M.	2.86	35.10		37.96
Anthony, Ralph	9.88			9.88
Ashley, Harold W.	9.88			9.88
Ashley, Chas. E.	10.66			10.66
Ashley, Mable J.		55.77		55.77
Ashley, Herbert W.	17.68	110.89	3.00	131.57
Ames, John H.	2.34			2.34
Ames, Fred R.	12.22			12.22
Ames, Frank E.		62.66		62.66
Babbitt, C. D.	7.15	78.65		85.80
Babbitt, Geo. R.	23.14			23.14
Babbitt, Gideon H.	5.20	5.46		10.66
Babbitt, Marion	8.06	90.48		98.54
Babbitt, R. H.		135.98		135.98
Babbitt, Lois W.	15.60	244.79		260.39
Babbitt, Jos. H.	8.45	106.86		115.31
Babbitt, Milton A.	5.46			5.46
Babbitt, Francis H.	22.10			22.10
Babbitt, Edith E.	30.94			30.94
Babbitt, Florette A.	18.72			18.72
Babbitt, Maud and Fannie Haines		84.50		84.50
Barrows, J. & Emily	21.58	176.80		198.38
Bassett, Arthur	13.78	2.08		15.86
Bassett, Grace		67.60		67.60

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Bassett, A. J.	20.15	79.43		99.58
Bennett, Fred S. P.	2.60	51.35		53.95
Bennett, Arthur J.	6.50	104.65	5.00	116.15
Binden, Albert & Sarah	16.64	60.84		77.48
Boryke, Rose	4.42	69.16	10.00	83.58
Boyce, Enoch V.	.65	10.92		11.57
Boyce, Enoch V. & others		17.68		17.68
Boynton, M.	29.64	78.52		108.16
Braley, Silas E.	.91	33.54		34.45
Bentencourt, Francis	7.41		2.00	9.41
Briggs, Weston	3.90			3.90
Briggs, A. A.	2.34	28.47		30.41
Braley, Lyle	1.04			1.04
Berkley, Town of by Col.		18.72		18.72
Brown, Frank A.	12.74	79.43		92.17
Bragdon, Amelia	25.35	194.22		219.57
Barton, Jacob	.65			.65
Baker, Edith		28.08		28.08
Baker, Adelbert	14.56			14.56
Baker, E. P.		106.47		106.47
Brownell, Brenton & L. E.	13.52	114.92		128.44
Barron, John P.	5.72			5.72
Boarn, Edward B.	8.19	91.00		99.19
Boryke, Michael	4.94			4.94
Briggs, Clarence A.	1.04			1.04
Carver, Alice		46.93		46.93
Caswell, Carrie J.		203.97		203.97
Caswell, Geo. W.	2.60			2.60
Caswell, Geo. W. & others		5.07		5.07
Chace, E. A. & Lydia D. Hall	10.27	118.17		128.44
Church, M. E.		27.95		27.95
Churchill, Alice	14.04	151.06	1.00	166.10
Churchill, Alice & others		104.78		104.78
Churchill, L. P. & Co.	176.80	345.02		521.82
Carpenter, Blanche	5.72	135.20	2.00	142.92
Cockrane, Ralph & L. A.	5.46	57.33	2.00	64.79
Colpitt, A. J.	38.35	157.04		195.39
Colpitt, E. Roy	1.30			1.30
Colpitt, Mrs. Claude	2.73			2.73
Conant, E. & others	11.96	11.05		

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Connors, Fred A.	5.85			5.85
Connor, Fred A. & wife		53.30		53.30
Couture, Felix & Leonie	24.83	173.03		197.86
Cooper, Edith F. P.	8.45	126.31		134.81
Crane, Margaret	18.98	128.18		147.16
Crane, Carrie	2.60			2.60
Cybulski, Alex.	1.04	30.81		31.85
Cummings, Idella	.91	52.00	2.00	54.91
Cummings, Geo. S.	8.45	27.82		36.27
Cummings, Geo. S., John & Bertha Caswell		99.58		99.58
Courier, Manuel	13.65			13.65
Cushman, Beulah	8.06	50.18		58.24
Cushman, Don		.52		.52
Crimlisk, Geo. E.	1.82	33.41		35.23
Clark, Arthur G. & Josephine	5.33	117.52		122.85
Cox, Wm. A.	4.81	27.17	1.00	32.98
Chamberlain, Andrew J., Henry C. & Beatrice	1950	91.00		110.50
Chace, Charles & Amelia R.		36.14		36.14
Dean, Myra & others		66 95		66.95
Dean, Myra H.	8.32	21.97		30.29
Day, Harold B. & Colista	.78	32.24		33.02
Davis, Arthur	4.42	55.38		59.80
Davis, Isabelle	4.81	41.60		46.41
Dean, Charlotte		69.42		69.42
Dean, E. P.	6.37	231.92		238.29
Dean, Everett M.		22.10		22.10
DeCosta, Manuel		41.99		41.99
Delano, Lena	4.16	29.90		34.06
Delano, Florence G.	1.95	51.48		53.43
Delano, R. K.	5.72			5.72
Dillingham, James D.		187.20		187.20
Dillingham, John Q. & others	3.64	66.82		70.46
De Moranville, Frank		27.30		27.30
Dow, Alfred W.	2.60	117.39		119.99
Dow, Stephen & Alfred	19 50			19.50
Duarte, Joseph	.65	38.09		38.74
Duquet, Alice		22.36	4.00	26.36
Doherty, Leo D. & Adelia	86.08	278.04		364.13
Dillingham, John	5.20			5.20

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Eaton, Wm. S.	5.46	39.39		44.85
Egeton, Evelyn A.		125.45		125.45
Farrier, Chas. O.		103.61		103.61
Farrier, Walton W.	16.25	52.00		68.25
Farrier, Jacinto	11.44	73.84		85.28
Fernandes, Manuel P.	5.20	32.76		37.96
Flint, John K.	3.51	35.75	1.00	40.26
Fernandes, Joseph	14.95			14.95
Fernandes, Virginia		78.00		78.00
Flemming, Annie	9.10	57.46	2.00	68.56
Francis, Jabez		128.18		128.18
Furtado, Medeiros	5.20	52.00		57.20
French, Isaac E.		39.65		39.65
French, Inez		98.80		98.80
French, Inez & others		7.80		7.80
Farr, Thomas		27.30		27.30
Freeman, Joseph O.	23.01			23.01
Frizado, Manuel R. & Virginia P.	2.86	74.62	5.00	82.48
Fernandez, Rufino		48.62		48.62
Gabriel, Manuel or Manuel G. Mattos		26.52		26.52
Gaffney, Harry J.	7.80	52.52		60.32
Gall, Alice		56.81		56.81
Gudda, Isaac	9.88			9.88
Geanscopoulos, James, Peter & wife	15.08	138.32		153.40
Gracia, Florinda		107.90	3.00	110.90
Graham, Elmer A.	55.64	347.75		403.39
Gracia, Joseph & wife	6.63	76.83		83.46
Gouvia, Manuel	2.60			2.60
Haines, Howard		70.85		70.85
Haines, Clarence	2.86			286
Haines, Earl	5.46			5.46
Hall, Daisy M.	3.12	73.58		76.70
Haskins, H. H.		26.00		26.00
Haskins, Levi E.	10.14	67.60		77.75
Hakagarwis, Marie		127.27		127.27
Haskins, Alice		54.08	1.00	55.08
Haskins, W. W.	44.46	10.14		54.60
Haskins, Mary		56.29	1.00	61.32
Haskins, Wm. F.	3.64	56.68		60.32
Haskins, Malachi & others		24.31		24.31

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Haskins, Malachi	4.81	47.32		52.13
Haskell, Walter R.	.65			.65
Haskins, John J.	12.35	264.81		277.16
Harris, Ira C.		18.98		18.98
Harmon, Geo. A.	3.90	21.97		25.87
Haskell, Allen A.	3.64	32.89		36.53
Hanson, Harry	3.64			3.64
Hathaway, Enoch S.	2.60			2.60
Hathaway, Mrs. Enoch		47.84		47.84
Hatch, Geo. Allen & Olivia		84.24		84.24
Halliley, Elma	1.30			1.30
Hazzard, Mary E.		59.67		59.67
Hazzard, Mary E.		59.67	3.00	62.67
Huzzard, Samuel F.	2.90			2.90
Hathaway, Willard	52.65	165.10		217.75
Haskell, Walter R.	1.30			1.30
Hoard, David S.	41.99			41.99
Hoard, Rhoda		130.52		130.52
Hall, Beulah D.		70.46	3.00	73.46
Hall, Wm. J.	2.86			2.86
Heazle, Frank & Nellie		3.90		3.90
Hoard, David & Rhoda		118.73		118.73
Hopkins, E. A.	4.29	134.42		138.71
Howland, Lizzie J.	17.42	308.72		326.04
Howland, Robert		109.20		109.20
Howland, Alonzo		11.96		11.96
Howland, Ruth & Jessie	7.80			7.80
Hoxie, David A. Est.	1.30	91.13		92.43
Hall, Lydia D.		9.36		9.36
Holmes, Warren	5.72	5.20		10.92
Humphrey, Emma		6.76		6.76
Horton, Earl	9.62			9.62
Isaac, Lewis	2.08	34.19		36.27
Irebella, Manuel	6.11	64.61	2.00	72.72
Jerome, Joseph	10.79	97.50		108.29
Jones, Benj. O.		94.64		94.64
Jones, Edwin D.	2.08			2.08
Jones, Archibald W.	2.60	42.25	.50	45.35
Kelsey, Bertha L.		43.94	2.00	45.94
King, Edward L.	1.56	24.70		26.26

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
King, John E.	3.64			3.64
Lafrance, L. G. & wife	47.58	152.23		199.81
Longton, Mary	3.90	23.40		27.30
Lema, Mary		32.76		32.76
Lawrence, Wonde	1.95	33.28		35.23
Lucke, Stephen & Martha		58.24		58.24
Machaco, Manuel & Lucy		10.14		10.14
Macomber, Charles H.	45.50	216.06		261.56
Macomber, Horace N.	1.30	213.72	2.00	217.02
Macomber, Horace N. 2nd	1.30	41.21		42.51
Makepeace, Josephine	3.90			3.90
Mann, Arthur	.65	50.05		50.70
Mann, Julia		7.15		7.15
Marshall, Joseph	1.95			1.95
Martin, Wm. R.	7.15	48.49		55.64
Mattos, Antone G.	3.90	71.24		75.14
Martin, Wm. R.	1.95	58.11		60.06
McCall, James	18.72	101.79		120.51
Marques, Manuel	3.90	46.80		50.70
McCabe, Allen	2.60			2.60
McCrady, Susie		63.70		63.70
Milko, Samuel & Julia	5.20	54.60		59.80
Murphy, Cornelius	3.90	85.28		89.18
Murphy, C. F.	6.24			6.24
Murphy, John C.	7.02			7.02
Murphy, Michael	2.34			2.34
Murphy, Patrick	.65			.65
Moskol, John & Agnes		57.20		57.20
Olson, Erick G.	5.85			5.85
Olson, Jennie	7.15	88.01		95.16
Olson, Harold J.	19.37			19.37
O'Brien, Fennela	1.56	1.04		2.60
O'Brien, Harry D.	9.36			9.36
Oliver, John	1.95			1.95
Paull, James	4.42	29.90	1.00	35.32
Paull Bros.	5.72	140.53	4.00	150.25
Perreira, Joavda & Lizada Costa		20.80		20.80
Peterson, Irene	3.25			3.25
Pittsley, Clarence A.	1.95	1.30		3.25
Peterson, Chas.	2.60			2.60

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Phelan, Bridget	.65	67.99		68.64
Pierce, Phoebe		66.30	1.00	67.30
Pierce, Arthur T.	2.60	42.90		45.50
Perry, Herbert A.	15.99	140.78		159.77
Pittsley, Elmer	1.95			1.95
Pinheiro, Binigo	1.30	48.10	2.00	51.40
Phillips, Edith	1.30	60.32		61.62
Phillips, Bessie H.		73.84		73.84
Plumb, Rev. A H.	4.68			4.68
Phillips, E. A.		2.60		2.60
Poole, Elmer V.	11.44	78.00		89.44
Poole, Flora I.		88.01		88.01
Phillips, Frances		2.60		2.60
Pina, Olympia		6.50	2.00	8.50
Phillips, Benj. A.	5.46			5.46
Pierce, Bion L.	4.94			4.94
Raymond, Emma P.	1.56	50.70		52.26
Raymond, Ernest	2.86			2.86
Raymond, Albert	1.30			1.30
Reed, Alton W.	8.32	31.59		39.91
Reed, Wm. V.	1.30	43.03		44.33
Reemy, Lewis		16.90		16.90
Richmond, Caroline		90.35		90.35
Robins, Arthur E.	7.80			7.80
Robbins, Effie		44.20		44.20
Roman, Broneslaw & Karoline		120.12		120.12
Rose, Clara	1.30	33.80	3.00	38.10
Renches, Emma B.		11.70		11.70
Renches, Emma B.		16.90		16.90
Rollin H. Jr. & Charles				
Rogers, Geo. W. & wife	27.30	168.74		196.04
Silva, Manuel & Florinda M.	11.70	39.65		51.35
Rose, Clara S.	2.34	97.11	4.00	103.45
Santos, Antonio	19.24	117.39	4.00	140.63
Silveira & John Silveira Souto				
Strange, N. H.	10.14	4.16		14.30
Strange, N. H. & others		22.00		22.00
Storey, Annie E.		100.10		100.10
Storey, A. J.	7.93			7.93
Seaman, Harold & wife		33.80		33.80

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Sellers, Mrs. F. L.	4.81	139.10		143.91
Sellers, Freeman G.	3.90			3.90
Shaw, C. E.	1.95	84.24	5.00	91.19
Sherman, Ira P.	7.54	111.80		119.34
Shaw, Bertha E.		71.76		71.76
Silvan, J. H.	10.66	39.00	5.00	54.66
Silver, John & wife	5.98	73.06	3.00	82.04
Slocum, Estelle		126.23	10.00	136.23
Slocum, Mathew	6.11			6.11
Smith, Arthur	4.81	43.55		48.36
Smith, E. L.	33.80	99.32		133.12
Souza, Marion E.	10.00	111.80		121.81
Smith, John		37.18		37.18
Smith, Angeline R.		2.60		2.60
Smith, Wm. H.	1.30	28.86		30.16
Smith, Elmer C.	3.64	76.70		80.34
Schisvinski, Joseph	6.24	66.30		72.54
Society, Cong.		29.25		29.25
Staples, Calvin P.		14.43		14.43
Staples, Sumner N.	7.15			7.15
Staples, Fanny B.		174.46		174.46
Swift, Lawrence B.	7.54	36.14		43.68
Szpotowski, Frank & wife	2.99	67.21		70.20
Souza, Adeline		30.55		30.55
Silva, Frank A.	4.94	18.20		23.14
Stetson, Geo. W.	.65			.65
Stedman, Geo. A.	3.90	111.02		114.92
Senachel, Julia	4.16			4.16
Spearin, Richard C.	4.16			4.16
Tavers, Manuel Souza & Mary	3.51	63.96	3.00	70.47
Tavares, Antone C.	5.59	66.69		72.28
Terry, Leander		69.16		69.16
Terry, Jebedee		5.20		5.20
Talbot, Frank A.	7.02			7.02
Tirrell, Annie	7.67	70.85		78.52
Tolley & Tompkins	23.92	47.06		70.98
Tremouth, Clarence	13.26			13.26
Talbot, Esther		30.42		30.42
Tokaz, Tomasz	3.25	113.62		116.87
Turcott, Geo. A.		51.35		51.35

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Turner, Henry B.	4.55			4.55
Taves, Manuel		32.76		32.76
Trond, Ludwig	16.38	78.52	4.00	98.90
Viall, Fannie		81.77		81.77
Victorine, Manuel	10.92	37.18		48.10
Victorine, Joseph	3.25	33.41		36.66
Washburn, Chas. F.	4.03	49.66		53.69
Washburn, J. E.	11.83	53.30		65.13
Westgate, D. A.	.78	20.28		21.06
Westgate, S. Erford		11.83		11.83
Westgate, Geo. E.	37.57	188.89		226.46
Westgate, Willard F.	.91	33.02		33.93
Westgate, Geo. A.	4.29			4.29
White, Carrie L. B.		67.21		67.21
White, Chester	5.46			5.46
White, Joe	2.86	88.66	3.00	94.52
White, Manuel	4.55			4.55
Whitaker, Fred		49.01		49.01
Whitaker, Lucy		19.76		19.76
Whitaker, Elmer		5.20		5.20
Whitaker, L. C.	13.78	1.95		15.73
Whitaker, Norman	8.45			8.45
Whitaker, Merle A.	10.14			10.14
Whitaker, E. E.	4.81	100.62		105.43
Williams, Frank S.	.78			.78
Williams, Florence N.		28.60		28.60
Winslow, Edward W.	17.16	22.62		39.78
Winslow, Lena		127.92	3.00	130.92
Wilbur, Ernest J.	2.34			2.34
Wooley, Arthur	23.27	116.74		140.01
Wooley, Walter	1.04			1.04
Whitman, Wayne	2.60			2.60
Wood, Henry E.	3.25			3.25
Wood, Bertha G.	8.32	40.56		48.88
Winchoba, Wincyntz	25.61	50.44	1.00	77.05
Williams, Norman	1.30			1.30
Young, Maud E.	3.90	28.34	1.00	33.24
Yurgurtis, Adam	18.33	67.99		86.32
Zucchi, Ina		109.20		109.20

TAUNTON

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Amaral, Jos. & wife		$2.60		$2.60
Almado, John D.		13.00		13.00
Burt, Mrs. Alexander		2.60		2.60
Babbitt, J. P.		59.80		59.80
Babbitt, Rollin H. Jr.		5.20		5.20
Bellamy, Wm. A.		7.80		7.80
Benivides, Jerry Souza		1.30		1.30
Bettencourt, Frank & Markon		39.00		39.00
Benton, Henry		5.20		5.20
Burt, Wm. A.		4.16		4.16
Chace, Timothy		1.30		1.30
Chapman, Mrs. Fred		13.52		13.52
Conaty, Emma		18.46		18.46
Conaty, Robert		14.30		14.30
Coombs, Joseph E.		3.90		3.90
Clark, P. J.		2.60		2.60
Correiro, Joe		1.30		1.30
Cushing, Mrs. Mary		1.95		1.95
Doel, Wm. R.		27.30		27.30
Dary, Mrs. Flora		45.76		45.76
Dean, Sarah E.		.91		.91
Delano, Chas.		1.30		1.30
Dean, Lawrence		2.60		2.60
Doyle, James F.		7.80		7.80
Dunber, Helen		1.30		1.30
Fiske, Clarence E. & Albertina	4.42	33.80		38.22
Gracia, Manuel		3.25		3.25
Hall, Joseph C.		7.80		7.80
Hart, Mrs. Chester		49.40		49.40
Harriman, Forest M. V.		1.30		1.30
Wm. O. King & David H. Briely		25.35		25.35
Hart, Enos & Fred A. Austin				

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Hart, John E.		3.90		3.90
Hathaway, Elizabeth		16.90		16.90
Hill, Fred & F. W. Harrington		12.61		12.61
Holloway, Benj. F.		1.95		1.95
Hemmingway, F. S.		2.60		2.60
Hemmingway, Eliza		9.10		9.10
Hoard, Luther B.		12.09		12.09
Jack, Wm.		42.25		42.25
Macomber, Nathan		3.90		3.90
Mozzone, Eugene		1.56		1.56
Macomber, Arthur		6.76		6.76
Macomber, Clifford H.		4.95		4.95
McCall, Charles		46.80		46.80
Nichols, Mrs. Adelade		2.99		2.99
Parker, Mary G.		3.38		3.38
Phillips, Benj. D.		64.09	4.00	68.09
Peirce, Chas. D.		1.30		1.30
Peirce, Bartlett Est.		.39		.39
Peirce, Sarah		.39		.39
Reggett, R. & Thomas		7.80		7.80
Rose, John D. Est.		6.76		6.76
Seeley, Geo. W.		1.56		1.56
Sanborn, Walson C.		2.60		2.60
Sayles, J. B. D.		1.95		1.95
Scanlon, Patrick		1.95		1.95
Soper, Geo. O.		7.80		7.80
Staples, Fannie B.		16.90		16.90
Short, Waldemar I.		12.74		12.74
Swift, Warren A.		4.55		4.55
Strange, Walter		3.38		3.38
Stiles & Hart	6.50	164.45		170.95
Stone, Florence		96.33		96.33
Silvia, Mrs. Manuel		4.94		4.94
Taunton, City of		108.68		108.68
Tew, F. P.		1.04		1.04
Taunton Gas Co.	26.00			26.00
Francisco, Trigueiro		3.51		3.15
Webster, Joseph & wife		32.76		32.76
White, George E.		3.38		3.36
Williams, Alex. H.		1.56		1.56

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Williams, Mrs. Flora		6.76		6.78
Williams, Hannah S.		10.14		10.14
Williams, Hattie		10.01		10.01
Shove, Henry c/o A. T. Hoard		3.38		3.38
Hathaway, Chas. A. & Geo.		1.82		1.82

DIGHTON

Goff, Albert N.		3.38		3.38
Simmons, Mrs. C. N.		4.16		4.16
White, Lewis		5.20		5.20
Corey, Mary L.		8.45		8.45
Moore, Frederick G.		.65		.65

FREETOWN

Allen, John F.		32.50		32.50
Reynolds, Wallace L.		18.72		18.72
Reynolds, Wallace L.		27.56		27.56
Geo. C. Wing				
Rezendes, Joaquin		10.92		10.92
Gurney, Chas.		1.04		1.04
Harvey, Edward P.		33.80		33.80
Hanson, Oscar		4.16		4.16
Haskins, Samuel A.		3.38		3.38
Hathaway, J. D. & Geo.		40.30		40.30
Hathaway, Levi M.		4.16		4.16
Nichols, G. M. & John		11.18		11.18
Nichols, G. M. c/o John T. Nichols, Ellington, Conn.		13.52		13.52
Nichols, G. M. (Strange land)		11.70		11.70
Pierce, J. Henry		5.98		5.98
Reynolds, Wallace & wife		87.75		87.75

LAKEVILLE

Canedy, Jebulon L.		50.92		59.02
Murphy, Geo. B.		31.72		31.72
Peirce, Ethan A.		4.03		4.03
Murphy, J. & others		5.20		5.20

	Personal	Real	Moth	Total
Peirce, Wm. C. & E. A.		1.95		1 95
Peirce, Wm. C. & J. L. Canedy		10.14		10.14
Pierce, Wm. C.		61.75		61.75
Staples, Lucy & Hattie		.39		.39
Staples, Percival & Amey P.		6.76		6.76

MISCELLANEOUS

Brownell, Harry C.		73.19	4.00	77.19
Montaup Electric Co.	832.00			832.00
Corbin, Mona		27.04		27.04
Delabar, Dorothea		92.30		92.30
Drew, Sarah E. & Frank		9.10		9.10
Edwards, Annie B.		37.18		37.18
Edwards, Kelber & Annie		54.08		54.08
Eastern Mass. R. R. Co.	182.00			182.00
Crane, A. B.		77.48		77.48
Burt, Chas. D.		.78		.78
French Telegraph Cable Co.	14.56			14.56
Haskins, W. A.		6.76		6.76
L'Bua, Lillian B.		7.80		7.80
Brighton, Herbert N.		101.40		101.40
Grinnell, Frank O.		18.98		18.98
Letender, Chas.		9.10		9.10
Marble, Robert		1.30		1.30
Mosier, Addie		16.90		16.90
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	16.12			16.12
Nichols, Emma C.		18.20		18.20
Nichols, Emma C. & others		112.06		112.06
Nichols, Emma C. & others		112.06	6.00	118.06
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co.		85.80		85.80
Peirce, Ella		14.30		14.30
Pierce, Robert E.		16.90		16.90
Hall, Lewis L.	4.16			4.16
Vaughan, Smith Fred W. & others		1.30		1.30
Western Union Tel. Co.	48.36			48.36
Potter, Chas. A.		48.62		48.62
Norton, Chas. M.		17.03		17.03
Machado, Manuel		20.28		20.28

POLL TAX

	Poll		Poll
Adams, Geo. E.	$2.00	Babbitt, Joseph H.	2.00
Allen, Edwin H.	2.00	Babbitt, Milton	2.00
Ames, Elijah	2.00	Babbitt, Francis H.	2.00
Ames, John	2.00	Babbitt, Gideon H.	2.00
Andrews, Orton G.	2.00	Babbitt, Geo. R.	2.00
Ashley, Chas. E.	2.00	Babbitt, Dexter	2.00
Ames, Frank E.	2.00	Barrows, Thomas	2.00
Ames, Fred R.	2.00	Barrows, John W.	2.00
Ames, John H.	2.00	Barrows, Lawrence	2.00
Anderson, Percy	2.00	Baker, Adelbert	2.00
Ashley, Harold	2.00	Cybulski, Alex.	2.00
Ashley, Herbert W.	2.00	Caswell, Geo. W.	2.00
Ashley, Walter	2.00	Chamberlain, Andrew J.	2.00
Braley, S.	2.00	Chamberlain, Harry C.	2.00
Brownell, Louis E.	2.00	Connor, Fred A.	2.00
Brown, Frank A.	2.00	Cochrane, Ralph R.	2.00
Briggs, Merton L.	2.00	Cooper, J. P.	2.00
Briggs, A. A.	2.00	Clark, Arthur G.	2.00
Bragdon, Harold	2.00	Crimlisk, Geo. E.	2.00
Braley, Silas E.	2.00	Cummings, Curtis	2.00
Boynton, M.	2.00	Colpitt, E. Roy	2.00
Burke, Michael	2.00	Coutre, Felix	2.00
Briggs, Clarence E.	2.00	Connant, Ewd. W.	2.00
Brasier, Elmer E.	2.00	Connant, Roger	2.00
Boyce, Enoch V.	2.00	Castle, James	2.00
Boarn, Ewd. G.	2.00	Chace, Ervine A.	2.00
Binden, Albert	2.00	Colpitt, Albert T.	2.00
Binden, Albert Jr.	2.00	Cox, Wm. A.	2.00
Bentencort, Frank	2.00	Cummings, Geo. S.	2.00
Bennett, Fred S.	2.00	Cushman, Don	2.00
Bennett, Arthur J.	2.00	Cummings, Leroy L.	2.00
Bassett, A. F.	2.00	Dequet, Wilfred	2.00
Barton, Isaac	2.00	Dow, Stephen	2.00
Barton, Jacob	2.00	Doherty, Leo	2.00
Bassett, Arthur	2.00	Dillingham, John Q.	2.00
Barker, Ewd. P.	2.00	Delano, Lester	2.00
Babbitt, Lawrence A.	2.00	Delano, R. K.	2.00
Barron, John	2.00	DeCosta, Manuel	2.00

	Poll		Poll
Dean, Everett M.	2.00	Hoxie, Ralph	2.00
Davis, Frank S.	2.00	Howland, Alonzo	2.00
Davis, Arthur	2.00	Hoard, David S.	2.00
Day, Harold B.	2.00	Haskins, Henry H.	2.00
Davis, Leander	2.00	Haskins, W. W.	2.00
Dow, Alfred	2.00	Haskins, Levi	2.00
Eaton, Wm. S.	2.00	Hall, Wm.	2.00
Farrier, Manuel	2.00	Hains, Clarence	2.00
Freeman, Joseph O.	2.00	Hawks, John	2.00
Farrier, Jacinto	2.00	Hanson, Harry	2.00
French, Isaac E.	2.00	Haskins, John T.	2.00
Francis, Jabez	2.00	Hallely, Elmer H.	2.00
Flint, John	2.00	Haskins, Wm. F.	2.00
Flemming, Ewd. G.	2.00	Harris, John W.	2.00
Fernandes, Joe	2.00	Humphrey, Horace	2.00
Fernandes, Manuel P.	2.00	Harmon, Geo. A.	2.00
Furtado, Joseph	2.00	Howland, Robert	2.00
Farr, Thomas	2.00	Haines, Earl	2.00
Farmer, W. W.	2.00	Haines, Howard	2.00
Farmer, Chas. O.	2.00	Haskins, Wm. Francis	2.00
Gabriel, Manuel	2.00	Isaac, Lewis	2.00
Gaffney, Harry Y.	2.00	Irebella, Manuel	2.00
Gagnon, Andre	2.00	Irebella, Manuel Jr.	2.00
Gall, John	2.00	Johnson, John	2.00
Kleasaris, Peter	2.00	Jerome, Joseph	2.00
Geanscopolos, James	2.00	Jones, Edwin D.	2.00
Grace, Joseph	2.00	Jones, Archie	2.00
Gouvia, Cyril	2.00	Jones, Benj. O.	2.00
Gracia, Joseph	2.00	Lukes, Stephen	2.00
Gudda, Arthur	2.00	Lafrance, Albert A.	2.00
Gudda, Isaac	2.00	Lafrance, Lewis P.	2.00
Graham, Elmer A.	2.00	Lafrance, Lewis G.	2.00
Heazle, Frank	2.00	Lawrence, Wonde	2.00
Horton, Earle	2.00	Lema, Jessie	2.00
Haskill, Walter	2.00	Longton, Walter	2.00
Harris, Ira	2.00	Longton, John	2.00
Hathaway, Willard H.	2.00	Murphy, James	2.00
Hopkins, Ernest A.	2.00	Murphy, Cornelius	2.00
Harrison, David	2.00	Murphy, Michael	2.00
Holmes, Warren	2.00	Murphy, William	2.00

	Poll		Poll
Murphy, John	2.00	Phillips, Clifford	2.00
Murphy, Cornelius Y.	2.00	Pierce, Chas. W.	2.00
Milko, Samuel	2.00	Pierce, Arthur T.	2.00
McCall, James	2.00	Paull, Thomas P.	2.00
Macomber, Horace 2nd	2.00	Paull, James	2.00
Macomber, Chas. H.	2.00	Paull, Chas. F.	2.00
Moranville, Frank D.	2.00	Parker, John	2.00
Moranville, R.	2.00	Perry, H. A.	2.00
Marquis, Manuel	2.00	Perry, Huntley	2.00
Martin, Manuel	2.00	Parris, Arthur	2.00
Makepeace, L. B.	2.00	Phillips, Benj. A.	2.00
Moskal, John	2.00	Raymond, Albert L.	2.00
Marquis, Manuel	2.00	Raymond, Ernest	2.00
Marshall, Joe	2.00	Reed, Fred A.	2.00
Maldes, Joseph	2.00	Reed, Alton	2.00
Mattos, Antone	2.00	Reed, Wm. V.	2.00
McCabe, Allen	2.00	Roper, Manuel	2.00
Martin, Wm. R.	2.00	Robbins, Arthur	2.00
Macomber, Horace N.	2.00	Rogers, Geo. W.	2.00
Martin, Frank	2.00	Rose, Frank	2.00
Macomber, Russell	2.00	Rose, Joseph D.	2.00
Mann, Arthur G.	2.00	Rose, Manuel	2.00
Marshall, Joseph H.	2.00	Remey, Louis	2.00
O'Brien, Daniel	2.00	Slevinske, Joseph	2.00
O'Brien, Harry	2.00	Seman, Harold	2.00
Olson, Harold	2.00	Senachil, Adelaid	2.00
Olson, Jacob	2.00	Shaw, Chas.	2.00
Olson, Erick G.	2.00	Sherman, Ira	2.00
Oliver, John	2.00	Sellers, Freeman G.	2.00
Phillips, Edmond	2.00	Skippie, Martin	2.00
Pittsley, Elmer	2.00	Spearing, Richard	2.00
Pinhiro, Binigo	2.00	Stetson, Geo. W.	2.00
Pittsley, Clarence	2.00	Steadman, Geo. A.	2.00
Pittsley, Horace	2.00	Smith, Arthur	2.00
Peterson, Charles	2.00	Silvia, Manuel C.	2.00
Phelan, Michael	2.00	Silvia, John A.	2.00
Phelan, Walter E.	2.00	Silvia, Frank	2.00
Poole, Elmer V.	2.00	Slocum, Mathew	2.00
Poole, Percy S.	2.00	Smith, Wm. H.	2.00
Plumb, Rev. Albert H.	2.00	Smith, E. L.	2.00

	Poll
Smith, Merle A.	2.00
Silvia, Quintine	2.00
Soule, Alton A.	2.00
Souza, Marion E.	2.00
Strange, N. H.	2.00
Staples, Sumner N.	2.00
Staples, Calvin P.	2.00
St. Ours, Alfred	2.00
Smith, Elmer E.	2.00
Swift, Lawrence B.	2.00
Souto, John	2.00
Souto, Antone	2.00
Silvan, Frank H.	2.00
Souza, R.	2.00
Sypotowski, Frank	2.00
Tremouth, Clarence	2.00
Turcott, Geo. A.	2.00
Travers, Manuel Souza	2.00
Tirrell, Edwin F.	2.00
Trond, Lewis	2.00
Travers, Manuel S.	2.00
Terry, Frank B.	2.00
Tokaz, Tonasz	2.00
Talbot, Frank	2.00
Travers, Joseph C.	2.00
Washburn, Chas. F.	2.00
Washburn, Forest E.	2.00
Westgate, Geo. A.	2.00
Westgate, Daniel L.	2.00
Westgate, Geo. E.	2.00
Westgate, Wm. F.	2.00
Westgate, S. Erford	2.00
Whittaker, Ewd. E.	2.00
Whittaker, Elmer F.	2.00
Whittaker, Harry	2.00
Whittaker, L. C.	2.00
Whittaker, Merle A.	2.00
Whittaker, Norman E.	2.00
Whitman, Wayne	2.00
White, Chester	2.00
Winchobo, Winford	2.00
Winslow, Ewd. W.	2.00
Wood, Henry E.	2.00
Woolley, Arthur	2.00
Woolley, Walter	2.00
Wordell, Chas. B.	2.00
Williams, Frank	2.00
Williams, F. L.	2.00
Young, Hiram	2.00
Yurgurtis, Adam	2.00
Victorine, Manuel	2.00
Victorine, Joseph F.	2.00
Zucchi, Chas.	2.00

Additional Taxes

Adams, Geo. Jr.	2.00
Ashley, LeRoy	2.00
Chace, Alonzo B.	2.00
Dupont, John	2.00
Hathaway, Enoch S.	2.00
Haskell, Allen A.	2.00
Manchester, Chas.	2.00
Reagan, Albert A.	2.00
Shaw, Chas. E.	2.00
Tolley, E. L.	2.00
Tompkins, Lloyd	2.00
Turner, H. B.	2.00
White, Manuel	2.00
White, Joseph	2.00
Hazzard, S. F.	2.00

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee

OF THE

TOWN OF BERKLEY

FOR THE

Year Ending, December 31, 1926

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Miss Myra H. Dean	Term expires 1928.
Noah H. Strange	Term expires 1927.
Stephen A. Dow	Term expires 1929.

Organization

Stephen A. Dow, Chairman Myra H. Dean, Secretary

Superintendent of Schools

Edward L. Hill, North Dighton

School Physician

Dr. Charles Briggs, Assonet.

School Nurse

Mrs. Josephine Dunham, 5 Highland Terrace, Taunton

School Calendar 1926

Winter Term, 10 weeks, Jan. 3 to March 11.
Spring Term, 11 weeks, March 31 to June 3.
Fall Term, 15 weeks, Sept. 6 to Dec. 16.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

January to June

Dorothy Andrews, Gertrude Andrews, Kathryn Andrews, Alfred Anderson, Richard Babbitt, William Babbitt, Gerald Brailey, Evelyn Brown, Marjorie Campbell, Minnie Clark, Myrtle Chase, Frank Cybulski, Hilda De Costa, David Dean, Eva Gagnon, Alice Gagnon, Kenneth Graham, Miriam Graham, Otis Haskell, Peter Murphy, Isabel Patterson, Gwendolyn Peterson, Howard Parris, Viola Parris, Ruby Winslow, Lillian York, Reta York.

September to January

Evelyn Brown.

Seniors—Viola Parris, Wallace Robbins.

Juniors—Dorothy Andrews, Gertrude Andrews, Minnie Clark, David Dean, Alice Gagnon, Howard Parris, Ruby Winslow, Reta York.

Sophomores—Alfred Anderson, Richard Babbitt, William Babbitt, Gerald Brailey, Frank Cybulski, Hilda De Costa, Russell Dickinson, Peter Murphy, Isabel Paterson, Gwendolyn Peterson, Lillian York.

Freshmen—Dorothy Brown, Marjoire Campbell, Dorothy Carr, Arlow Dow, Eva Gagnon, Russell Haskell, Bertha Hathaway, Ethel Phillips, Elno Silvan, Leon Soule, Adelin Souza, Mary Souza, Ruth Talbot, Gladys Westgate, Ruth Delano.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

Teachers	$6,616.43
Superintendent	665.45
High School Tuition	1,332.50
Nurse	392.40
Books	886.84
Repairs	113.54
Fuel	579.68
Incidentals	468.55
High School Transportation	2,786.19
Janitors	670.65
Town Transportation	1,575.00
	$16,087.23

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee recommends that the Town appropriates the sum of $23,650 to run the schools for 1927.

We have itemized the above amount as follows:

Superintendent, $700.00; Teachers, $6,300.00; Books and Supplies, $800.00; Janitors, $950.00; Fuel, $700.00; Repairs, $300.00; Nurse, $400.00; Dentist, $50.00; Physician, $100.00 Home Transportation, $3,800.00; Attendance Officer, $25.00; Census, $25.00; High School Tuition, $6,500.00; Transportation, $3,000.00.

Teachers
January to June

No. 1	Helen McManus—Salary per year	$900.00
No. 2	Elizabeth Brady—Salary per year	900.00
No. 3	Katherine McAloon—Salary per year	750.00
No. 4	Helen M. Anderson—Salary per year	750.00
No. 5	Mary E. Callery—Salary per year	800.00
No. 6	Ruth Marshall—Salary per year	800.00
No. 7	Addie M. Blood—Salary per year	1,200.00
No. 8	Mildred Ashley—Salary per year	850.00

September to January
Grammar School

Addie M. Blood—Salary per year	$1,300.00
Ruth U. Chadwick—Salary per year	1,000.00
Mary E. Whelan—Salary per year	900.00
Elizabeth Brady—Salary per year	950.00

Myricks School

J. Violet Murray—Salary per year	$1,100.00
Mildred Ashley—Salary per year	900.00

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER

During 1926 I made about fifteen calls to investigate non-attendance, tardiness, etc.

It is difficult for me to give an exact report as it is hard to tell where the duties of Attendance Officer leave off and those of School Committee begin.

Respectfully submitted,

STEPHEN A. DOW.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of Berkley:

I have the honor of submitting my third annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

The outstanding feature of the present year is the fortunate fact that we started school last September in the new building.

Concerning this building a few facts should be stated.

It is an example of a large amount of excellent building for a small amount of money that so far as I know has not been equalled. A cost of $7,000 per room is considered rock bottom in school house construction. The building cost the town at least one third less than what is usually regarded as the lowest possible figure. In spite of this fact the building is of unusually strong construction, all weight is carried upon steel to concrete or solid brick supports. The minor defects that have developed are fewer in number and less serious in nature than is generally the case with new buildings regardless of cost. The type of construction is such that all defects that will occur are now present. There are no unpleasant surprises to come in the future, also, the building is giving excellent satisfaction right now just as it is before the minor defects are remedied as they soon will be. The work of the schools is at present the best that I have seen in the town. The improvement over the former situation in the single room school houses is greater than any one could realize who was not directly acquainted with both conditions. Some improvements are as follows.

The attendance is better. The children are getting more education because they are getting more schooling. Each child is getting more attention than before in some cases twice as much. This is because each teacher has but two grades and has time enough to hold classes for more than the five or ten minutes that used to be all that was available for any single class exercise. Of course the most important factor in determining the value of a school day is the amount of time and attention that the pupil himself gives to his own business, but the effectiveness of this factor is directly influenced by the amount of help and supervision that is given by the teacher. There is no question as to the improvement in this respect. A day in school now is certainly worth vastly more than it was formerly.

The children have the advantage of modern equipment, When the contents of the old schools were brought together it gave a collection marvelous for variety, but not conspicuous for utility to a large extent the new school is operating on new equipment. Berkley has today a thoroughly modernized school. This does not mean that the school is completely equipped. We are merely caring for needs not future ones. As classes complete present tasks working materials must be produced for the tasks following. There will be much to do along these lines for some time to come.

Before leaving this topic I must point out that the gains from consolidation are due chiefly to the excellent teaching force in the new building. The new venture could not have fallen into better hands. The way the building, in spite of incompletion when school started, and other handicaps that a less competent teaching force would not have overcome, became an attractive home like place, and the quickness with which the school became an efficient working organization, were truly wonderful. All concerned are

entitled to credit and to the thanks of the town. In particular it should be stated that the success of the undertaking has been due to a principal who knows the town well and how to conduct a school unusually well, and also to a janitor whose interest and efforts in behalf of the school have been conspicuously above anything that could be reasonably expected.

Questions are frequently asked as to the extent of State aid. The money comes in amounts, the details of which are complicated. In general, the aid for local schools amounts to one third the salaries of teachers, one third the cost of transportation and about $80.00 per school room for running expenses. For High School the amount covers practically the entire cost of tuition and transportation.

The report of the School Committee contains the High School enrolment. The enrolment in the local schools is as follows:

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Berkley Grammar	21	24	18	16	20	21	9	12	141
Myricks	17	10	10	8	6	3	8	0	62

In conclusion I again wish to thank all with whom I have come in contact for continued pleasant relationships I hope that my work in town has been as valuable to community as it has been agreeable to me.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. HILL,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

To the School Committee:

The schools of Berkley have been visited and all the pupils present examined twice by the physician, once during the spring term and once during the fall term. The health and hygiene of the schools were supervised by Miss Alice B. MacIntosh until the close of the term in June, and by Mrs. Josephine Dunham from September until the end of the year.

During Miss MacIntosh's service she made 43 school visits, 47 home visits, 18 pupils were excluded from the schools for lice, 6 for chicken pox, 1 nasal cold, 1 measles, 1 was fitted to glasses, 1 was taken to the dentist in the city. In September 1925, there were 21 children 10% or more underweight, in January 1926, only 11. All of these improved up to the time of closing the schools in June except two.

The follow up work included visits to the homes, to learn the condition of children absent from school. She found children absent from the following causes, pediculosis, pneumonia, colds, appendicitis, jaundice.

Two children were taken to a clinic in Freetown for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

A Health Play was given at the Common in May to raise a sum of money for Dental Clinics. The receipts netted $8.00. Five Dental Clinics were held in the town, No. treated 55, including 32 silver fillings, and 26 extractions.

In September, Mrs. Josephine Dunham took over the work. During the last four months of 1926 she has made

46 school visits, 22 home visits, 380 individual examinations. The following defects were found, viz. enlarged tonsils and adenoids 10, enlarged cervical glands 1, hip disease 1, bad posture 1, eyes defective 9, two were corrected, ears 3. One tonsil and adenoid case was operated upon at the Morton Hospital, Whooping cough 1, 192 scholars were weighed and measured. Underweight 10% or more 26. Defective teeth 25. The nurse also has given 6 health talks.